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Identical letters dated 9 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to convey to you the following information.

On 24 November 2017, at 1130 hours, on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Tibnit, while civilian Rami Abdulkhaliq was working in a minefield as part of a Mines Advisory Group demining team, a landmine left behind by the Israeli occupation exploded, causing him light injury.

On 7 December 2017, at 1600 hours, near point BP-34 in the village of Markaba in Wadi Hawtin, while civilian Mahdi Hassan Shu'aytu was inspecting land belonging to him, a landmine left behind by the Israeli occupation exploded, causing him extensive injuries that resulted in the amputation of his left foot.

I reiterate that the Government of my country honours its commitments under international resolutions, and on its behalf I hereby demand that the Security Council condemn this act of aggression in the strongest possible terms, and compel Israel to cease its air, sea and land violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon and implement all its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Amal **Mudallali**
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